

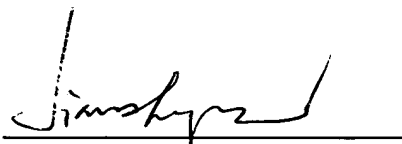
REMARKS

Pending claims

Claims 65-83 are canceled as being drawn to a non-elected inventions without prejudice to filing a divisional application containing the same. Claims 2-4, 18-20, 34-36, 51-52, and 85 are withdrawn as drawn to non-elected species. The remaining claims (claims 1, 5-17, 21-33, 37-49, 53-64, 84, and 86-91 are either generic or readable on the elected species 3.4. Seventy two (72) Claims (claims 1-64 and 84-91) are pending.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned. Please address all correspondence to Robert Gorman, CIBA Vision, Patent Department, 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2965.

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